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December 4, 2003

The Honorable Alberto Gonzales
White House Counsel
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Judge Gonzales:

I am writing to recommend to the President a Presidential Pardon for David B. McCall, Jr., of Plano, Texas. I have known David for many years and believe – as do many others who know him and can attest to his good character – that the circumstances of his case and his otherwise exemplary life certainly would support a serious review of his case and special consideration for a Pardon.

B6 I am enclosing information relevant to the case, including the Presentence Report, Amended Judgment, Order and letters of support. Also included is a letter summarizing the circumstances of the case from [REDACTED] son, an attorney in the law offices of Gay, McCall, Isaacks, Gordon & Roberts in Plano. His letter puts the circumstances of the case in perspective, and I hope that you and President Bush will find merit in the explanation and supporting documentation that he provides.

I respectfully request that you bring this matter to the attention of the President, and considering the failing health of the applicant, perhaps an expedited review would result in a recommendation for a Pardon this year. If I can provide any additional information or appear before you personally, I would be happy to do so. With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Ralph M. Hall
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Member of Congress

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January 28, 2004

Dear Congressman Hall:

On behalf of Counsel to the President Alberto R. Gonzales, I am writing to thank you for your correspondence recommending a Presidential pardon for Mr. David B. McCall. We very much appreciate your taking the time to bring his situation to our attention and to express your support for him.

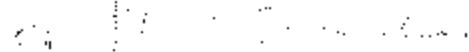
As you may know, requests for executive clemency generally are entertained only when the person for whom clemency is sought submits a formal petition to the Office of the Pardon Attorney at the Department of Justice. To the best of my knowledge and according to the records of the Pardon Attorney, Mr. McCall has not yet submitted a petition. Should he wish to do so, he can obtain an application form from the Department of Justice website, <http://www.usdoj.gov/pardon/forms.htm>, or from the Office of the Pardon Attorney at the following address:

Office of the Pardon Attorney
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500 First Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington DC 20530.

Once a completed petition is submitted to the Pardon Attorney at the above address, the Pardon Attorney will then prepare a report and recommendation on Mr. McCall's case that will be submitted to the Office of Counsel to the President. In the event that Mr. McCall decides to apply for a pardon, please be assured that your letter in support of him will be given every consideration. Also, in light of Mr. McCall's age and health, every effort will be made to evaluate his petition as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you once again for your letter, and please do not hesitate to contact me or the Pardon Attorney should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jennifer R. Brosnahan
Associate Counsel to the President

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Attached is a letter of recommendation for
Mr. McCall.

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April 18, 2002

PARDON ATTORNEY

The Honorable Roger Adams
Attorney, Office of Pardons
500 First Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

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I enclose herewith an application for pardon for James Edward Reed, [REDACTED], Kaufman, Texas 75142. The first page of the petition evidences his Social Security number and other required information. The application also includes a letter from the applicant along with letters of recommendation from what I consider to be the very outstanding citizens of Kaufman County and the Northeast Texas area where the applicant resides and has resided for many years.

These character affidavits include letters from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] surrounding counties; the Hon. Andrew J. Kupper, a highly respected law and order District Judge of the county of residence of James Edward Reed and a longtime neighbor of the applicant; the Hon. Glen M. Ashworth, District Judge of Kaufman County, who has known the applicant for 50 years and attests that since his conviction 27 years ago the applicant has been a moral and law-abiding citizen, steadily employed and highly respected in the entire community; [REDACTED] who has been in business in this area for over 30 years and is a longtime friend of the applicant; [REDACTED] and present bank officer, who has known the applicant for 40 years, who attests to his good reputation and to his conduct and activities post-incarceration; and from [REDACTED] (no relation to applicant), who attests to his ethical business transactions that are well-known to the affiant; [REDACTED] who attests that James has been a credit to his hometown and country; [REDACTED] neighbor of the applicant; and finally from former Appellate Judge Floyd Shumpert, who testifies to the good conduct of James Reed since his conviction and release from prison, calling his morality that of the highest caliber.

None of these men would be trivial about making such statements, and all but one have known the applicant for the greater part of his life, both prior to and post conviction. As a Member of Congress for the past 22 years, I have observed James Edward Reed and I have visited with many citizens of the County, none of whom take the position other than that this man is the ideal person to be considered for a pardon. I certainly agree with them and urge you

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The Honorable Ralph M. Hall
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Hall:

Thank you for delivering a copy of the pardon petition for James Edward Reed. We have opened a clemency file for Mr. Reed and will be in contact with him directly in the near future. I assume Mr. Reed has the original, signed copy of his petition and the original, signed copies of the three required character affidavits. If your staff has these documents, please forward them to this office, as we require them for our files.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams

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RALPH M. HALL
4TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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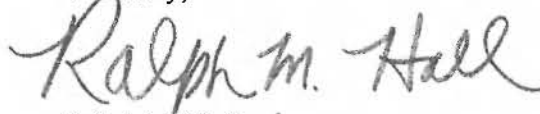
The Honorable Roger Adams
Attorney, Office of Pardons
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Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find the original, signed copy of Mr. James Edward Reed's pardon petition and the original, signed copies of eight character affidavits. Due to the mail delay on Capitol Hill, I have just now received these. Copies of the petition and character affidavits were delivered to your office on April 18, 2002.

Thank you for your assistance, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



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MAY 21 2002

The Honorable Ralph M. Hall
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Hall:

Thank you for your letter of May 17, 2002, enclosing the originally signed application and character affidavits for presidential pardon of James Edward Reed.

Mr. Reed's clemency application is being processed. Mr. Reed will be notified when final action has been taken. I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely, .

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

M. HALL
12/20/2003

Congress of the United States
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September 22, 2003

The Honorable Alberto Gonzales
White House Counsel
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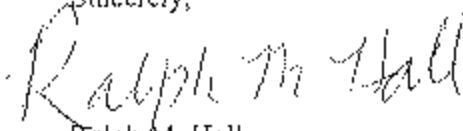
Dear Judge Gonzales:

I am writing to follow up on the Petition for Pardon After Completion of Sentence for James Edward Reed of Kaufman, Texas, who filed his Petition last year. As you may recall, I wrote in strong support of Mr. Reed's Petition last year, as did many highly respected citizens of Kaufman, including two Judges. I do not know of anyone more deserving of a Presidential Pardon than James Reed.

In my letter of April 18, 2002, I expressed my strong support as well as that of many others from Kaufman County who have known and observed Mr. Reed for many years. They attest that since his conviction 28 years ago Mr. Reed has been a moral and law-abiding citizen who is highly respected in his community. I would like to add that the support for Mr. Reed's Petition for Pardon is as strong today -- if not stronger -- among the citizens of Kaufman. I continue to receive calls, letters and inquiries about the status of his Petition, and all with whom I have spoken agree that Mr. Reed is the ideal person to be considered for a Pardon. They believe that James Edward Reed -- "Jimmy" as he is known in the community -- has earned a Pardon and has earned the right to have his personal liberties and citizenship privileges restored. I could not agree more.

I respectfully request that you give this case your most serious and timely consideration and bring it to the attention of the President among those being recommended for a Pardon this year. If I can provide any additional information or appear before you personally, I would be happy to do so. With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



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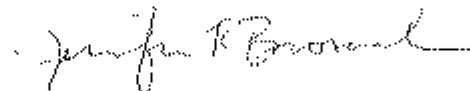
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February 3, 2004

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed for your information are various letters recently received in the Office of Counsel to the President, concerning pending clemency petitions. We have already responded directly to the authors of these letters, so no further response from your office is required. However, I refer them to you in the event that the information contained in them might be relevant to your evaluation of the clemency petitions at issue. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer R. Brosnahan
Associate Counsel to the President

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The Honorable Ralph M. Hall
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Hall:

This refers to the pardon application of James Edward Reed. A copy of your letter expressing interest in this case is enclosed for your convenience.

I am pleased to inform you that on June 8, 2005, the President granted Mr. Reed a full and unconditional pardon.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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